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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JUAN MERCADO-CASTANARES,

12 Defendant.

Case No. MJ19-373 BAT

DETENTION ORDER

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14 Offenses charged:

15 Count 1: Bringing in Aliens Without Authorization, Aiding and Abetting, Private  
16 Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii); and 18 U.S.C.  
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17 Count 2: Bringing in Aliens at Place Other than Port of Entry, Aiding and Abetting,  
18 Private Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii)(i),  
(v)(II), (B)(i)

19 Count 3: Attempt to Transport Aliens, Private Financial Gain in violation of 8  
20 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), (B)(i)

21 Date of Detention Hearing: August 16, 2019

22 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
23 based upon the reasons for detention stated on the record and as set forth below, finds:

1                    FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- 2                    1.       Defendant is a Mexican citizen with ties to Mexico. Defendant also has strong
- 3                               family ties to United States citizens.
- 4                    2.       Defendant does not have stable employment or a stable place to live.
- 5                    3.       Defendant is alleged to have admitted the facts supporting the above charges
- 6                               during an interview after his arrest.
- 7                    4.       Defendant is not lawfully residing in the United States and there is a strong
- 8                               possibility that Defendant will be deported at the conclusion of this case
- 9                               regardless of outcome.
- 10                  5.       The conduct giving rise to the above charges exposed the Defendant and others to
- 11                               a serious risk of harm.
- 12                  6.       There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
- 13                               reasonably assure the Defendant's appearance at future court hearings.

14                  IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 15                  (1)       Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
- 16                               Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
- 17                               practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
- 18                               pending appeal;
- 19                  (2)       Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
- 20                               counsel;
- 21                  (3)       On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
- 22                               government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is
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1 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of  
2 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 3 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
4 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
5 Pretrial Services Officer.

6 DATED this 16th day of August, 2019.

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9 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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